

2026

ANNUAL

CLUB OF THE YEAR

AWARD NOMINATION

Recognising and rewarding
the outstanding
achievements of Pony
Club's in NSW



PONY CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES



Opening Date: 8th July 2026
Closing Date: 30th September 2026


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■ 2026 Awards Nomination form: **CLUB OF THE YEAR**



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ABOUT THE AWARD

The Club of the Year Award recognises and rewards a Pony Club NSW affiliated club that during 2025, fostered participation and enjoyment at all levels of the sport, showed innovation in administration, skills development, and personal growth for members and provided opportunities for a diverse range of participants as well as a broad community appeal.

AWARD RECEIVED

Your club will receive;

- Personalised trophy
- Acknowledgement on the website Honour Roll
- A personalised Jump Set which includes 2 x Wings, 2x poles, 1 x dazzle board
- Opportunity to have Club profile featured in the HorseWyse magazine, pending publisher approval.

ELIGIBLE NOMINEES

To be eligible for considerations clubs must meet the following criteria: -

- Currently affiliated with Pony Club Association NSW
- Nomination must be submitted on the official form

JUDGING CRITEREA

The following criteria will be taken into account for judging;

- Standards of excellence through a high standard of good club management, organisation, governance, membership benefits, and/or community engagement
- A commitment to promoting the physical, mental and social development of young people as well as encouraging in them an awareness of sportsmanship and citizenship, assisting them to gain knowledge and become proficient in their chosen sport
- Evidence of successful partnerships within the community e.g. community involvement, school - club links
- Has used innovative ideas to develop and enhance its program and/or facilities

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

An initial eligibility assessment will be undertaken to determine that the nominee has met the criteria and that the Nomination Form has been completed correctly and in full. Next, an assessment panel with representatives from the State Office and Executive Committee will assess all eligible nominations. Nominations will be assessed on merit and scored against the following criteria: -

1. Nominee demonstrates the attributes of a an outstanding club

One club in NSW is selected. In the event that a suitable nominee is not presented, all unsuccessful nominees will be reassessed and a nominee selected. Your club may submit as many entries as you like.

HOW TO NOMINATE

A member may nominate their club or have their club nominated by a current financial member. A completed Nomination Form must then be sent to the state office by 30th September 2026 website upload link

NOTIFICATION

Successful nominees will be announced at the November State Council meeting. Nominees will then be notified in writing and the award sent via post. Successful nominees will also be published; on the Pony Club NSW website Honour Roll, in the December State newsletter.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Enquiries should be directed to the state office on 02 4229 8977 or emailed to marketing@ponyclubnsw.org.au. You can also visit the state website, www.ponyclubnsw.org.au.

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To nominate for the awards please complete all questions.

Full Name :

E-Mail :

Address :

Club :

Zone :

Years the Club has been operating

How does the nominee fulfil the description of the award?

Nominated Clubs must have achieved a high standard of performance in governance, member development and event management.

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2. How does the nominee fulfil any or all of the judging considerations for the award?

- Level of service to members
- Quality of governance, planning and management
- New development opportunities for members and volunteers
- Number and size of equestrian events conducted
- Significance to local, regional and state communities.

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DECLARATION: The Nomination Form must be signed by a minimum of one (1) club AND one (1) zone representative who verify, and confirm, that all information provided is accurate and correct.

Club President

Signature :

Date :

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Club Secretary

Signature :

Date :

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Club Instructor

Signature :

Date :

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Zone President

Signature :

Date :

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Zone Secretary

Signature :

Date :

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Zone ZCI

Signature :

Date :

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Please provide two or more high-quality JPG images preferably via email to marketing@ponyclubnsw.org.au